

VILLA INSULTS UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press.)

EL PASO, Aug. 2--Advices received are to the effect that General Villa, addressing a gathering of foreign merchants in Chihuahua City, said: "The American government can go to hell." It is reported that Villa confiscated a number of their stores and put forty Mexicans into jail for the purpose of raising a forced loan. Six are reported to have been executed.

GERMANY CLAIMS RIGHT TO DESTROY AMERICAN SHIPS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2--Germany's reply to the last American note, with reference to the ship Frye, was received today. It is understood to reiterate her contention that under the Prussian-American treaty of 1828 Germany may continue to destroy American ships carrying contraband if she pays for them. The note will be published later.

GRAPHIC HISTORY
OF YEAR OF WAR

AWFUL COST IN LIFE AND MONEY

Comprehensive Narrative of All
Phases of Struggle During
First Twelve Months

The second year of the European war opened Saturday. On August 1, 1914, Germany declared war against Russia and the last chance vanished of localizing the Austro-Serbian war, declared three days previously by Austria-Hungary.

All the great powers of Europe were drawn into a struggle the like of which history has not heretofore recorded. Eleven nations are at war and almost all lands are affected, directly or indirectly. Millions of men have been killed, wounded or carried to captivity in hostile countries. Billions of dollars have been expended. Thousands of square miles of territory have been devastated and hundreds of cities and towns laid waste. Half the world is in mourning for the dead. And although the war has been in progress with unexampled fury for a year, the result may be summarized in one brief sentence: No decisive results have been achieved and the end is not in sight.

Determination to pursue the war to a decisive ending has been expressed by high officials of all the belligerent nations, preparations are being made for next winter's campaign, and, in fact, indications from Europe are that it is more likely to increase in size rather than decrease. It is still an open question whether Bulgaria, Rumania or Greece will be drawn in.

In view of the immensity of the struggle, previous standards count for little in considering the price the world is paying. The figures involved are so vast as to convey little meaning. The nations at war have poured out their treasures of men and gold without limit. The usual standards of life have been subordinated or disregarded, and some cases social, industrial and political activities have been virtually reorganized on a military basis, to make all contribute to the supreme necessities of war.

It is impossible to obtain accurate statistics of the number engaged, the casualties and the cost. For obvious reasons the size of the armies is kept secret. Most of the nations do not consider it expedient to reveal the number of casualties; in fact, Great Britain is the only one which has given out official totals. As to the money expended, there are available only partial statistics.

Twenty Million at War

More than half the population of the world lives in the countries at war. The population of the warring countries is estimated roughly at 947,000,000, and of the countries at peace 797,000,000. The population of the entente nations is perhaps five times as great as that of their opponents. The number of men under arms has been estimated variously, usually in the neighborhood of 20,000,000. William Michaelis, writing recently in a Berlin magazine, put the number of soldiers at war at 21,770,000; for the allies, 12,820,000; for Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey, 8,950,000.

No previous war has approached the present one in wholesale destruction of life. This is due not only to the number of men involved, but to the terrible efficiency of the modern weapons. Trench warfare on a great scale is a new thing.

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PRISONERS TOTAL
MILLION AND HALFLatest Statistics of Advances
Made by the Several Powers
Engaged in Combat

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, August 2--The Overseas news agency says, in connection with the first anniversary of the war, submitting figures relating to the successes of the central powers. Prisoners of war taken in Galicia, now in German camps and hospitals, or otherwise employed, including those in Austria, total 1,635,412. Prisoners taken in Russia and Austria number 1,330,000. It says further that Germany and Austro-Hungary occupy 29,000 square kilometers in Belgium, 21,000 in France, 130,000 in Russia, and 10,000 in French Alsace.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN

A very delightful birthday surprise party was given by E. S. Masters, owner of the Tonopah laundry, Saturday evening at his residence, to Miss Jennie Magney and her twin sister, Miss Kilma Magney.

The guests were taken out in an auto. In the early part of the evening cards were in vogue. A Dutch lunch

was served. Afterwards they spent the evening in dancing.

OPERATING AT EUREKA

Claude R. Ford, manager of the Alkali mines at Eureka, is an arrival in Tonopah. He is employing a small force of men at present. He will continue on to Fish Valley, where he has land interests.

CARRANZA'S ARMY
IN CITY OF MEXICOPrices of Food Prohibitive and
People Reduced to Eating
Carcasses of Animals

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 2--Confirmation of the reconquest of Mexico City by a Carranza army under General Gonzales has been received from Consul Silliman at Vera Cruz. A Red Cross message said there had been cases of death and collapse from starvation at Mexico City. The dispatch added: "Prices are prohibitive. There is practically no corn in the city. Some of the people are eating leaves, grass, weeds, and dead horses and mules."

ENGLAND'S SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ARRIVES

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 2--England's supplemental note in reply to the American representations on interference with neutral shipping has arrived and will be published Wednesday morning.

GREWSOME MOTTO AT BECKER'S FUNERAL

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, August 2--The funeral of Lieutenant Becker was held at the Church of St. Nicholas of Tolentine, in the Bronx. So great was the crowd at the church and the Becker home nearby that police reserves were called. There were many floral tributes, the largest being a cross with the inscription: "Sacrificed to politics."

THREE LIVES LOST IN QUICKSAND BED

(By Associated Press.)

HOUSTON, N. Y., August 2--Three laborers were killed and eight injured when the power plant of the Knickerbocker Cement company at Greenport was submerged in quicksand. Without warning the plant, together with land about it to the extent of three acres, caved in to a depth of thirty feet. It will be months before work can be resumed.

SAFETY OF AMERICAN STEAMER ASSURED

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, August 2--Fears are felt for the safety of the American-Hawaiian freighter Georgian, from New York, which with its crew went ashore in a fog after midnight on Duxbury reef, north of the Golden Gate. However, a late wireless report states that the vessel is in no immediate danger. The United States coast guard cutter Unalga is standing by to render assistance if necessary.

WEATHER REPORT FOR
THE MONTH OF JULYEIGHTY PER CENT OF SUNSHINE
DURING THE PAST THIRTY-
ONE DAYS

During the month of July, according to H. Legler, the official in charge of the local observation station of the weather bureau, there were 292 hours of sunshine, or 87 per cent. The relative humidity in the mornings averaged 48.1 per cent and in the afternoons, 19.5 per cent.

The highest temperature during the month was 89 degrees on the 25th, and the lowest was 46 degrees on the 6th. The greatest daily range was 30 degrees on the 17th. The precipitation during the month totaled .21, the normal being .31. The total from September 1, 1914, to date is 6.4, while the normal for that period is 2.44. The prevailing direction of the wind was from the west, with a total movement of 6157 miles. The maximum velocity was 37 miles per hour.

DR. C. J. RICHARDS returned yesterday morning from a two weeks' vacation trip to San Francisco.

SHEEP BEING TAKEN
FROM LANDER COUNTY

Owing to the dry spring and lack of snow on the mountain ranges adjacent to Diamond and Pine valleys, in Lander county, the streams and springs are completely dried up and the sheepmen are compelled to ship their bands to other ranges. This week the Eureka narrow gauge railroad is busy hauling trainload after trainload of sheep from the two valleys, says the Elko Free Press.

A SIGHT TO BEHOLD

Nineteen bars of bullion were brought in from the Nevada Wonder on Monday and piled up on the sidewalk at the Wells Fargo office, where they attracted much attention. The bars averaged about 140 pounds each in weight. The bullion is principally silver, but carries a considerable percentage of gold. Fallon Eagle.

POSTMISTRESS APPOINTED

Mrs. Elfred E. Moore has been commissioned postmistress of Bullion, the mining camp 28 miles south of Elko. The commission was issued July 22.

T. J. DRON of the Manhattan Mercantile company, wife and children returned this morning from Reno.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1915	1914
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.		
5 a. m.	64	58
9 a. m.	75	70
12 noon	82	81
2 p. m.	83	85
Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today, 15 per cent.		

SANITARY SURVEY
OF TONOPAH MADEOFFICIAL COMES FROM
WASHINGTONINTIMATION THAT GRAND JURY
IS TO GIVE LOCAL OFFICIALS
A STIRRING UP

A much needed sanitary survey is being made today of Tonopah by Major Carroll Fox, surgeon in the United States public health service, and Dr. S. L. Lee, secretary and treasurer of the Nevada state board of health. Dr. Fox has already made sanitary surveys of seven counties in Nevada and has discovered gross negligence on the part of local boards of health in the matter of sanitation and particularly in the disposal of sewage. He cites particularly Winnemucca and Elko as places where septic tanks and other appliances have been installed but which are not successful in their operation by reason of lack of proper attention and care.

Dr. Fox came to Nevada at the solicitation of Dr. Lee. He would make a complete sanitary survey of all the sixteen counties at this time if it

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TENNANT LEASE TO BE
HEAVILY DEVELOPEDSHAFT WILL BE DEEPEND AND
CROSSCUT RUN TO THE
SOUTHWARD

(Sylvanite Correspondence)

Dan Tennant, who returned with his wife from an extended visit to Denver and various other points in Colorado, arrived in camp last Thursday, accompanied by his brother, Emil Tennant, John Broderick and John Friel, all experienced mining men who are interested in the McKelvey, Tennant & McLaughlin lease. All arrangements have been completed for an energetic plan of development on their promising leasehold where they now control one of the best located blocks of ground in the district. The plans are now outlined are to sink the present 45-foot shaft to the 100-foot point and also drive a south drift at the 50-foot point, which will afford good ventilation when connection is made with the Frevert, Meyers & Mortimer shaft 165 feet south. They expect to work in two shifts and news of important character may be looked for in the course of the next thirty days.

14-OUNCE NUGGET

Bobby Burns and Tony Shoemaker found a 14-ounce gold nugget near the Famlico mine in the Hawthorne district, according to the Walker Lake Bulletin.

OFF FOR THE COAST

Dr. and Mrs. Musante and S. K. Moore left at dawn this morning for Los Angeles in a big touring car. There they will be joined by Mrs. Moore and will go to San Francisco, returning to Tonopah the last of the month by way of Oregon.

WARSAW HAS NOT
YET CAPITULATED

CITY'S FALL EXPECTED HOURLY

Fire at Constantinople is Said
To Have Destroyed Three
Thousand Buildings

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, August 2--Warsaw is still in Russian possession, according to the latest dispatches. News of its evacuation is expected at any moment, however, as nothing in the last twenty-four hours has indicated any other outcome to the German advance. Reports from Athens say that fire at Constantinople destroyed 3000 buildings, including a military hospital. Italian authorities, according to a late estimate, have in their possession more than 17,000 Austrian prisoners. The British steamships Fulgens and Clintonia have been submerged. There were no fatalities.

AUSTRIANS LOSE 40,000 IN TWO DAYS

(By Associated Press.)

GENEVA, August 2--An Innsbruck dispatch says: To the north of Lublin the Russians have been fighting a powerful rear guard action. The Austrians have lost 40,000 men in the last two days. East of Warsaw the Germans have ceased their attacks, but to the north-west terrible fighting continues.

MITAU, CAPITAL OF COURLAND, TAKEN

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, August 2--Mitau, the capital of the Russian province of Courland, has been occupied by the Germans, it is officially announced. Northwest of Lomza, the capital of the province of the same name, the Germans have reached the Narew river, overcoming obstinate resistance by the Russians. Before Warsaw the situation is unchanged.

BRITISH STEAMER BENVORLICH IS SUNK

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, August 2--The British steamer Benvorlich, bound from Manila to London, has been sunk. Sixteen of the crew have been landed and the others are in lifeboats.

GROWS VEGETABLES,
FRUITS AND FLOWERSSOIL AND CLIMATE HERE FINELY
ADAPTED TO AGRICULTURE
AND HORTICULTURE

The Bonanza has editorially urged on a number of occasions the reclamation of arid lands in this vicinity by means of dry farming, supplemented by irrigation from wells. An example of the fertility of the soil in this vicinity is to be found less than two miles from the town at the little ranch of Vincenzo Lambertucci. Here is to be found a tract of soil not different in the least from that of the entire valley, but while sage and sand reign supreme elsewhere, Mr. Lambertucci's nine acres intensively cultivated and form a picturesque oasis in the desert.

This is not an advertisement of Mr. Lambertucci's products for they are all disposed of without solicitation, but is merely given to demonstrate the argument that the Bonanza has so frequently made that there is not only an excellent market for such products in this locality, but an opportunity for growing them as well.

A brief visit to this little ranch shows the following crops in luxurious growth: Corn, cucumbers, watermelons, cantaloupes, beets, turnips, beans, peas, potatoes, squash, tomatoes, cabbage, and possibly a half a

dozen other varieties of vegetables. There is a flourishing little orchard of apple and cherry trees, an excellent stand of alfalfa, and flowers in profusion.

Mr. Lambertucci also has 130 hogs and 700 chickens whose sustenance comes from this small tract. The water is secured from the Victor mine.

C. J. CROCKER departed yesterday on No. 23 for Boston, Mass.

BUTLER
THEATER

TONIGHT

"My Best Girl"

a five-part comedy-drama featuring
MAX FIDMAN AND LOIS MERE.
DITH

TOMORROW

"THE BARGAIN"

a five-part Paramount Feature

One Matinee, 1:30
Two Night Shows--7:15 and 9:45
Admission 10 and 15 cents